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Colder Tonight.

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## 286 ELECTORAL VOTES CLAIMED FOR ROOSEVELT

Frank J. Hogan Declares  
Progressives Expect To  
Carry 26 States.

### COLONEL GAINS STRENGTH DAILY

Democratic Hopes For Divided  
Party Not To Be Realized,  
Says Committeeman.

Confirmation of the anticipated  
landslide for Progressive candidates  
at the coming election is contained  
in reports from New York through  
Frank J. Hogan, National Progressive  
committeeman here, who has  
just returned from a short visit to  
headquarters in the metropolis.

Twenty-six States, with an electoral  
vote of 286, are confidently  
claimed for Roosevelt, and Presi-  
dent Taft is given only four States,  
with an electoral vote of 15. Six  
States, with an electoral vote of 74,  
are considered doubtful.

Roosevelt Gaining Daily.

"The astonishing thing in connection  
with the present campaign," said Mr.  
Hogan today, "is the sentiment for  
Colonel Roosevelt, which is growing  
every day. Many events have worked  
toward this feeling in different  
States. In New York State, which  
the Democrats are claiming confidently,  
I was not able to find an overwhelming  
sentiment for Wilson.

"On the contrary, found in several  
places and factories, which I visited  
as an investigator, and without  
knowing any party affiliations, that  
the sentiment was largely in favor of  
Colonel Roosevelt, with a large follow-  
ing of Dubs, and with Wilson ahead  
of Taft.

"Sentences Considered Doubtful.

"The situation is so confusedly con-  
fused, as to be a divided party, is  
not being realized, it seems, and I  
have found a disposition to leave the  
old platform and join in with the Pro-  
gressive movement.

"At the present time the following  
States are counted on as secure by the  
National Progressive committee: Ariz-  
ona, California, Colorado, Delaware,  
Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,  
Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mon-  
tana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New  
Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma,  
Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota,  
Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Wash-  
ington, West Virginia, Wisconsin,  
and Wyoming.

"The State of Maine we concede to  
Wilson, although it is in the doubtful  
column; Massachusetts is doubtful, with  
a leaning toward the Republican  
column; Nebraska is doubtful, with a leaning  
toward Wilson; Tennessee will prob-  
ably give a vote divided between Wil-  
son and Roosevelt; and New Jersey is  
also a doubtful State.

"The probability of the Progressives  
winning the votes makes it possible  
for Colonel Roosevelt to lose twenty  
votes and yet win, and even if New  
York State is placed in the Democratic  
column, the Republican column of  
Progressives carrying some other State,  
it is not necessary to carry New York  
State.

## MABEL BARRISON, THE ACTRESS, IS DEAD

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Mabel Barrison,  
the well-known and popular actress,  
died last night of tuberculosis.  
Miss Barrison had been a sufferer from  
the disease for several years, and had  
undergone a long and painful struggle  
for recovery. She was 42 years of age  
and was in the prime of her career.  
The actress was born in England and  
came to America in 1890. She was  
married to a man named Barrison, and  
they had two children. She was a  
very popular actress and had been  
in the theatre for many years.

## WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.  
Showers this afternoon, cloudy and  
colder tonight; Saturday fair and  
colder.

TEMPERATURES.  
AT WASHINGTON, D. C., AFFLECK'S.  
Nov. 1, 1912.  
8 a. m. 55  
9 a. m. 55  
10 a. m. 55  
11 a. m. 55  
12 m. 55  
1 p. m. 55  
2 p. m. 55  
3 p. m. 55  
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6 p. m. 55  
7 p. m. 55  
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10 p. m. 55  
11 p. m. 55  
12 m. 55

WIND TABLE.  
Direction, Force, and State of Sky.  
Nov. 1, 1912.  
8 a. m. S. by E. 3 m. and 12-40  
9 a. m. S. by E. 3 m. and 12-40  
10 a. m. S. by E. 3 m. and 12-40  
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SUN TABLE.  
Sunset, 4:27 p. m. Sun sets, 5:00  
p. m.

## Progressives Have Won And G. O. P. Beaten, Asserts Col. Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—In a state-  
ment made public today, Colonel  
Theodore Roosevelt said:

"We have already won. Whatever  
the result of the ballot is, the  
Progressive party has been  
founded and put upon a lasting  
basis. The old boss-controlled  
Republican organization is a  
thing of the past, and the dream  
of the people for social justice  
and a return of their govern-  
ment into their own hands has  
been formulated into a party  
program and an organization  
which will carry on the fight  
until it is won.

"It is immaterial what part I play.  
If I am able to serve, that is suf-  
ficient. If another can serve  
better, that is equally satisfac-  
tory. The main thing is for the  
movement to go forward to defi-  
nite results."

## CONWAY KILLED HER, DECLARES ACTRESS OF SINGER MURDER

Vaudeville Woman Accuses  
Partner of Slaying Heiress  
With Door Knob.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—"Conway killed  
her. He struck her on the head with  
the door knob, and then tied her up so  
she could not give the alarm."

Beatrice Ryall, vaudeville actress,  
made this statement after five hours  
grilling as to the slaying of Sophie  
Singer, the Baltimore heiress, at the  
hands of police officers today. Charles  
Conway, who she said, did the actual  
killing, will be interrogated by the  
police as soon as a detailed statement is  
made and signed by Miss Ryall.

In her confession Miss Ryall said:  
"Conway and I had quarreled. He  
was very angry at me and I was angry  
with him. I hardly knew what I was  
doing when he suggested that we rob  
Sophie, and I was afraid not to do as  
he bid me.

"He did not intend to kill me. He  
needed money for an operation on his  
leg. He was afraid to go to the county  
hospital, where he could get it done free,  
because he was afraid they would not  
be careful with him.

"I didn't see him stuff anything in  
Sophie's mouth. If I had, I would have  
stopped him. I don't know whether he  
thought of robbing her before that  
night, but I know he intended to  
strangle her and then tie her so she  
could not give any alarm while we were  
going away."

The Ryall woman's statement came  
after a sensational scene in the office  
of Captain Halpin, the head of the  
detective department. William War-  
ren, who had eloped with Miss Singer,  
and who said he had intended to marry  
her, added his tears to the dramatic  
action in the detective's office.

"You know that I did not kill Sophie.  
You did it. You beat her, and you are  
the one who killed her," declared Miss  
Ryall, at Warren, preceding her con-  
fession.

## FRANCE IS WINNER OF BALLOON RACE

American Aeronaut May Get Sec-  
ond Honors in International  
Contest.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—France wins the  
Gordon Bennett international balloon  
trophy regardless of the performance of  
the Düsseldorf and the Ile de  
France, the two balloons which have  
not yet reported. The first of these  
has been disqualified and even should  
the Ile de France surpass the record  
flight of the Picardie the prize will still  
be carried off by the French.

It is thought probable that the Ameri-  
can aeronaut will obtain second place  
in the contest with the "Uncle Sam,"  
but the exact distance made by the  
balloons will be ascertainable only  
when their log books have been sub-  
mitted to the Geographical Institute of  
Stuttgart.

Nothing has been heard since Sun-  
day of the balloon Düsseldorf, carrying  
the American aeronauts John W. Wain  
and T. A. Herholt, nor of the French  
balloon Ile de France, carrying Alfred  
Le Blanc, and anxiety concerning the  
aeronauts is beginning to manifest it-  
self.

## KNOX WILL VISIT AT PANAMA CANAL

Secretary of State Knox, Felix Frank-  
furter, law officer of the Bureau of  
Insular Affairs, a military aide, and  
officials of the State Department will  
leave November 13 for the Panama  
Canal Zone.

It is understood that the visit of the  
Secretary of State, his second to Latin-  
American territory, may result in re-  
commendations regarding the future at-  
titude of the United States toward the  
canal toll question.

At the same time that the Secretary  
of State is on the isthmus, officials of  
the Department of the Interior will be  
there making observations regarding  
coal stations and supply.

## SHERMAN BODY LIES IN STATE AT COURTHOUSE

Two Thousand Utica Citi-  
zens Escort Hearse  
From Residence.

### POMP AND DISPLAY IS WHOLLY ABSENT

Militiamen Will Be Only Sol-  
diers in Formal  
Funeral

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 1.—His old  
friends, the men among whom he  
had lived all of his life, paid a re-  
markable tribute of respect today  
to James Schoolcraft Sherman, the  
dead Vice President of the United  
States. Tomorrow the high digni-  
taries of the nation of which he was  
the second executive will honor his  
memory, but today it was the "Sunny  
Jim" Sherman that Utica remem-  
bered best who was honored by a  
sorrowing community.

The body, resting in a flower-cov-  
ered casket, was taken from the  
Sherman home, on Genesee street,  
to the county court house. Although  
it had been raining hard all day and  
the streets were wet and dreary,  
2,000 residents of the city gathered  
about the house and marched ahead  
of the hearse.

Just Plain Citizens.

There was no unnecessary pomp or  
display, or a band of music or military  
escort, just plain citizens who knew  
the dead man and were anxious to show  
outwardly the sorrow they felt in his  
loss. The chamber of commerce,  
the Elks, and the Royal Arcanum, in  
all of which Sherman was prominent,  
were represented in this cortege that  
slowly proceeded to the court house and  
then drew up in uncovered ranks for  
several blocks and stood until the body  
had been carried into the building.

This afternoon and tonight the body  
will lie in state, and all who desire may  
view it. Tomorrow afternoon the for-  
mal funeral services will be attended by  
the President of the United States, the  
Justices of the Supreme Court, members  
of the Senate, and many members of the  
House of Representatives, and other  
representatives of national and state  
officialdom. The services will be held in  
the First Presbyterian Church, the  
largest in the city.

Church Too Small.

The sorrowing members of the family  
had hoped that it might be held in the  
old Dutch Reformed Church, where the  
dead man had so often worshipped and  
of which he was treasurer, but it was  
too small to accommodate those who  
had announced their intention of com-  
ing to the funeral.

Mrs. Sherman and the members of the  
family reluctantly consented today to a  
military escort from the church to the  
cemetery tomorrow. A detail of thirty  
members from each of the two National  
Guard companies in Utica will im-  
mediately precede the funeral cortege.

The funeral will be held at the court  
house, where the body will be lying in  
state. The funeral will be held at the  
court house, where the body will be lying  
in state.

Speculation continued today over the  
question of who would be selected by  
the Republican national committee as  
the candidate for Vice President to  
succeed the late James S. Sherman. In  
high quarters the name of John Hays  
Hammond is being considered, and Presi-  
dent Taft is warm friends.

If the honor goes to Mr. Hammond  
it will be a personal tribute to him, but  
nothing more, in the view of those who  
should know.

Indications are that the funeral of the  
Republican national committee will be  
attended by a large number of Sena-  
tors and House members, as well as  
officials from Washington. President  
Taft has made all arrangements to at-  
tend. The plans for the attendance of  
Senators and members of the House are  
being perfected.

Col. Daniel S. Randall, sergeant-at-  
arms of the Senate, has sent a repre-  
sentative to Utica to confer with the  
family about plans for the funeral, which  
will be an official one, in charge of  
the Senate sergeant-at-arms. This  
Senator will accompany the President  
Taft, and will accompany the funeral  
party, and so will Secretary  
Charles N. Bennett, of the Senate.

## CASHIER CONFESSES AND BANK IS CLOSED

Official of Wilburton, Okla., Insti-  
tution Admits Default  
Cases of \$65,000.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray  
today announced that the First Na-  
tional Bank of Wilburton, Okla., had  
been closed by National Bank Exam-  
iner W. E. Wilcox.

Wilcox reported that the cashier of  
the bank had confessed to default cases  
of \$65,000. The capital of the bank was  
\$25,000. The name of the cashier was  
not stated.

## TURKISH CRUISER IS SUNK BY A GREEK TORPEDO BOAT UNDER FIRE OF SHORE FORT



PRINCE HAROLD OF DENMARK,  
Who Will Be Ruler of Macedonia If the Turks Are Defeated.

## PUBLIC HEARING ON CHEVY CHASE SERVICE LIKELY TO DISTRICT BOARD.

A public hearing probably will have to  
be held by the District Electric Railway  
Commission, to decide upon the situa-  
tion arising from Chevy Chase street car  
service furnished by the Capital Traction  
Company, unless the company  
should accede to the suggestion which  
will be made today or tomorrow that  
it install express service. This express  
service, according to the plans of the  
commission, will be additional to that  
now furnished.

The particular party and affiliations  
of the places that this count represents  
the total number of voters who will go  
home, many living within 150 miles  
of the Capital are not given a reduced  
fare. This would include many voters  
living in Virginia and Maryland and  
even other sections. In addition to this,  
heads of departments in the Govern-  
ment service are authorized to issue  
certificates, and the political head-  
quarters have no record of these.

The third party in interest is the Capital  
Traction Company, which can solve the  
question easily if it agrees to, by  
adding extra cars which will run as ex-  
presses. With respect to extra cars,  
however, the question of the amount of  
traffic comes in and the company may  
deny that business will justify it. If so  
the other parties in interest probably  
will press for a hearing at which testi-  
mony can be taken.

Orders Faster Schedule.  
In the meantime the District Electric  
Commission has ordered the headway on  
the short line between the circle and  
the loop cut in two. Cars will run every  
seven and one-half minutes instead of  
about fifteen, as at present.

Additional service, which would be  
express, would add to the number of  
cars, because there would be the same  
number of cars running from Fifteenth  
and New York avenue and fewer pas-  
sengers on the cars they use.

The commission, at its meeting yester-  
day afternoon, decided to investigate the  
situation now existing with regard to  
the cars at junctions and corners.  
The H street collision of two  
weeks ago brought about this decision.

Johnson refused to be a man of good  
moral character by City Collector Ed-  
ward J. Cohan. A renewal of John-  
son's saloon license has been refused  
thus far. His Cafe de Champion  
closed at midnight.

## JOHNSON REFUSED SALOON LICENSE

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Jack Johnson  
was declared not to be a man of good  
moral character by City Collector Ed-  
ward J. Cohan. A renewal of John-  
son's saloon license has been refused  
thus far. His Cafe de Champion  
closed at midnight.

Johnson sent to the city collector's  
office a check for \$600, requesting a re-  
newal of the license. Cohan refused to  
grant the negro's request.  
"I won't issue one unless I'm com-  
pelled to," said Cohan.

## BULGARS SEIZE CHARLU AND PRESS ON

Sultan's Advisers in Peril of  
Massacre in Constan-  
tinople.

### BLUEJACKETS SEIZE 5,000 ON AN ISLAND

Powers Believe Intervention Now  
Has Been Delayed Too  
Long.

ATHENS, Nov. 1.—A Greek tor-  
pedo boat sank a Turkish cruiser in  
the Gulf of Salonika last night, ac-  
cording to a message received here  
today from the Greek commander.

The cruiser was the Sefthethide-  
lund. It carried a crew of 220.  
From all that could be learned  
here it appeared that the Greek craft  
torpedoed the larger Turkish vessel,  
since nothing was said of a battle  
between them.

The torpedo boat was fired on,  
however, by a Turkish shore fort,  
but escaped undamaged. It entered  
and left the gulf under cover of  
darkness. The commander's mes-  
sage was sent from Katerina, a  
Turkish port which the Greeks re-  
cently captured.

Greek bluejackets today seized  
the Turkish Island of Samothrace,  
in the Aegean Sea about twenty  
miles off the Turkish coast. It has  
a population of 5,000, mostly Chris-  
tians.

### Last Chain of Defenses.

SEMLIN, Hungary, Nov. 1.—Reports  
that the Bulgarians have captured  
Chorlu were received here today. They  
were generally accepted as true, as was  
the statement that the Bulgarian army  
was advancing toward Chaidja.

If this is the case, the Turks now have  
reached the last chain of Constantinople  
defenses. The invaders had penetrated  
approximately 100 miles into Turkish  
territory today.

### In Fear of Massacre.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—The  
Sultan's advisers are in terror of a mas-  
sacre, not only of foreigners, but of the  
entire non-combatant population of  
Constantinople, and the looting of the  
city, it was stated in messages received  
here today from the Turkish capital.

The Ottoman troops seem already to  
have entered the city, it was pointed out,  
and they are in such a temper that the  
utmost vigilance must be maintained.  
Their officers seem already to be  
losing control over them, it was said,  
and they are beginning to feel that a  
point has been reached where the em-  
pire is doomed and that every man  
had better take what he can and care  
for himself.

No matter how swiftly they may fol-  
low, the Bulgarians, pessimists were  
said to believe, can hardly force  
their way into the city soon enough to  
prevent a general slaughter and carni-  
val of looting by the disorganized heads  
of semi-battalions called to the colors  
by the Sultan to resist the invaders.

### Deadlock on Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—An al-  
night session of the cabinet ended long  
after daylight today with the ministers  
deadlocked. It was said, concerning the  
desirability of suing for peace.

Some believed there was no other  
course left to the Sultan. Others fa-  
vored continuing the fight until the last  
Turk is killed, in preference to sur-  
rendering.

As usual, it was said, the powers have  
delayed too long. They should have  
been prepared, good judges declared, to  
intervene untidely and energetically the  
instant the psychological moment ar-  
rived.

It was considered a toss-up whether a  
truce could be agreed on before the  
Bulgarians enter Constantinople. Once  
established there, it was the opinion  
of some, there will be no dislodging them  
by force. Austria was believed  
ready to resort to force in such an  
emergency and if Austria thrusts an armed  
hand into the situation nothing but a  
miracle, it was asserted, can prevent  
other nations from being drawn into  
the difficulty.

Premier Poincare was in almost con-  
tinuous conference with the ambas-  
sadors, it was said.

## CIVIL SERVICE BODY ON TRAIL OF COSTELLO

Scores Democratic Chair-  
man For Veiled Threat  
To Secure Funds.

### ASSERTS INTENT TO INTIMIDATE PLAIN

Government Employees Have Noth-  
ing to Fear, As Law Protects  
Them From Interference.

The National Civil Service Re-  
form League is on the trail of Dem-  
ocratic National Committeeman Cos-  
tello, of the District of Columbia,  
for his methods of raising campaign  
funds from Government employees.

The league tried to get the Demo-  
cratic National Committee to repudiate  
Costello, but it declined either to  
approve or repudiate, leaving  
Costello to go his way and employ  
his own methods.

The league became interested in  
the Costello methods by reason of  
The Washington Times' publication  
of Mr. Costello's remarkable circular  
letter, in which, after asking  
contributions, he injected this sug-  
gestive paragraph:

Veiled Threat Caused Concern.

AS NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN  
FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
MEMBER OF THE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE, I AM DULY  
AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE CON-  
TRIBUTIONS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

EVERY DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS-  
MAN WILL RECEIVE A DETAILED  
STATEMENT AFTER ELECTION OF  
THE PRESIDENT, SHOWING THE  
RESIDENCE IN HIS DISTRICT.

When that letter was circulated  
among the Government employees and  
published in The Times, it caused a  
good deal of concern. The thinly veiled  
threat that members of Congress would  
be informed who gave and who didn't  
give to the Democrats, was a source of  
worry among Government employees by  
reason of the recent efforts of the  
Democratic National Committee to  
make civil service and limit tenure of  
position to seven years. It was realized  
that the measure as that, if it ever  
should become law, would place  
civil service on a spoils basis once more,  
and there would be no security what-  
soever of tenure.

The Civil Service Reform League took  
up the matter as soon as The Times  
publication had called attention to the  
threat. The Government work-  
ers were being urged to write to the  
league, as the forces in which reliance  
must be placed.

The National Democratic committee  
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